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**NORTHERN GARDEN INTRODUCTION**

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**Botanical Name:** *Pyrus x 'Jefgold'*

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**Family:** *Rosaceae*

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**Common Name:** Early Gold® Pear

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**Origin:** Selected by Dr. Wilbert Ronald at Jeffries Nurseries Ltd.

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**Hardiness:** Zone 2 (Canadian and USDA)

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**Growth Rate:** A medium growing tree reaching a mature height of 25-30 feet.

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**Description:** A seedling of 'Ure' pear with improved plant vigour, chlorosis resistance and cold hardiness. The fruit is similar in quality to 'Ure', but matures 10 days earlier.

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**Culture:** Performs best in moderate to full sunshine. It is suited to a wide range of soil types and growing conditions.

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**Pest and Disease:** No specific problems.

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**Landscape Value:** Attractive white, spring flowers; glossy green foliage.

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**Propagation:** Budding on hardy pear rootstalk.

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**Sales Potential:** Early Gold represents a new and exciting fruit variety for the Canadian prairies. Its fine fruit quality and improved cold hardiness assure it will be well-regarded by the prairie gardener.

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**Production:** Royalty of \$0.50 per plant, registered with COPF.

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